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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



The application of Frederick A. Parker Serial No. 10/681,748

Examiner Ramesh Krishnamurthy

Art Unit 3753

Filed: October 9, 2003

For: FLUID CONTROL SYSTEM FOR PRECISELY CONTROLLING A FLOW OF FLUID

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 9, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 - 4 and 11 - 14.

The Appeal fee of \$250.00, is included in the attached check:

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- ____ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits.)
- ____ Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for filing this Notice of Appeal for one month, so as to expire ____. The fee for this extension in the amount of \$.00 is included in the attached check.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: <u>August 9, 2006</u>

In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.